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REMARKS

The present Amendment is submitted to avoid the Examiner's objections based upon formal matters related to the Drawing, Specification and Claims in accordance with closing of prosecution on the merits under *Ex parte Quayle* 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

In this connection, Applicant attaches hereto a new sheet 2 of 17 whereon FIG. 3A has been deleted. FIG. 3A is maintained on sheet 3 of 17. A new sheet 14 of 17 is attached whereon FIG. 17 is shown and wherein "Point" is now spelled correctly. The new sheets of drawing do not require any amendment to the detailed description of drawings in the specification.

Pages 2, 5 and 6 of the Specification have been amended to correct and clarify certain phrases and expressions as suggested by the Examiner.

Claim 9 has been amended to delete the redundant second recital of the phrase "of each". Claim 10 is maintained in its previously presented allowable form. The allowance of Claims 9 and 10 is greatly appreciated.

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Applicant respectfully contends the present amendments properly correct the indicated formal matters of record. Accordingly, the Examiner's reconsideration and authorization of Notice of Allowability are respectfully solicited.

Applicant very much appreciates the cooperation and helpfulness of Examiner Lawrence B. Williams for his professional efforts and assistance in resolving the rather complex issues encountered during the prosecution of this case. Applicant's Attorney concurs and also extends his gratitude in this regard.

Applicant's Attorney may be reached at 847/272-3182, or 847/272-3176, or FAX 847/272-5424, if the need arises for any further discussion in connection with the matters at hand.

Respectfully submitted,

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12 Pages total including two New Sheets of Drawing and a Transmittal Form.